

MEMORANDUM FOR SEE DISTRIBUTION

SUBJECT: Discontinuation of the \$5,000 Six Year Reenlistment/Extension Bonus (Policy Number 01-09 for Army National Guard Soldiers)

1. Effective 1 October 2001 the \$5,000 six-year reenlistment/extension bonus for high priority units will be discontinued.
2. The two three-year reenlistment/extension bonuses will continue for all units other than TDA's and Bands.
3. A soldier, who would qualify for a reenlistment/extension bonus, and has student loans, may extend for a three-year bonus. On the following day he or she may extend for an additional three-year period. This will give the soldier the six-year extension required to gain eligibility for SLRP. However, in accordance with U.S.C., Title 37, Section 308b, this will eliminate the soldier from receiving a second three-year reenlistment/extension bonus. The soldier must be informed of this legal stipulation in order to make a decision that is most beneficial to the soldier.
4. Point of contact SFC Kendall Peters, DSN 327-5878 or 703-607-5878.

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